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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
3 NORFOLK DIVISION
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7 DOUGLAS I. HORNSBY,)
8 Administrator of the)
9 Estate of CYNTHIA GARY,)
10)
11 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. 2:22-cv-427
12)
13 vs.)
14)
15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
16 et al.,)
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18 Defendants.)
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24 VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION
25 OF KELVIN BUIE
TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS
Norfolk, Virginia
Thursday, October 24, 2024
10:00 a.m. EST

24 Reported By: Bobbi J. Case, RPR, CCR
25 Job No. CS6974705

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1 A. -- this is what we receive to let us
2 know the scope of work we're doing.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. And we use this to go through -- and
5 the references -- to go through and see what is
6 required for the repair.

7 Q. Okay. And so how does this document
8 get to you? Who would provide this to you?

9 A. My production manager.

10 Q. Okay. And so do you recall if, for
11 the McFAUL maintenance availability you did, you
12 were assigned to work on structural repair and
13 preservation associated with the gas turbine
14 intakes on the vessel?

15 A. Yes. I do recall that.

16 Q. Okay. And then do you recall, as
17 part of that, you were assigned --

18 Actually, let me ask -- let me ask it
19 this way:

20 If you turn to what would be the
21 third page of this exhibit, which is -- has a
22 reference number 4 -- US Bates number, US0004915
23 in the bottom, right-hand corner of that page
24 where it says, "Remove existing and install new
25 gasket for each blow-in door listed in 1.3.5

1 through 1.3.7 in accordance with 2.6," do you
2 recall being assigned to work on replacing blow-in
3 door gaskets for the McFAUL?

4 A. Yes. I do recall that -- those work
5 items, yes.

6 Q. Okay. All right.

7 (Interruption by beeping noise.)

8 MS. EATON: Can we just take a pause
9 to figure out what this ringing sound is?

13 BY MS. LAWRENCE:

14 Q. All right. Just want to see if you
15 can help us sort of understand the specifications
16 indicated in this document.

17 So if it says, "Remove existing and
18 install new gasket for each blow-in door listed in
19 1.3.5 through 1.3.7 in accordance with 2.6" --

20 So if we look back on the first page
21 of the document, 1.3.6.

22 So I've got it highlighted, I think,
23 on your copy. It says, "Quantity one -- (1 EA),
24 SSGTG No. 2 blow-in door."

Did I read that correctly?